Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 JIDDA 02961 200458Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-10 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00
EB-08 FRB-03 INR-10 NSAE-00 ICA-11 TRSE-00 XMB-02
OPIC-03 SP-02 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 NSC-05 SS-15
STR-07 CEA-01 SSM-03 L-03 H-01 DOE-15 SOE-02
IO-13 AGRE-00 /148 W
----------094441 210224Z /75
R 191130Z APR 78
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1771
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY DOHA
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
AMEMBASSY BONN

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 2961

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN, EAID, EG, SA
SUBJECT: SAG AND GODE AID TO EGYPT

REF: (A) STATE 87924 (B) KUWAIT 2197

1. BITH DUKHEIL OF GODE AND DEP MIN FINANCE AL TURKI HAVE CONFIRMED TO US THAT SAG EXPECTS CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON EGYPT TO MEET AS SCHEDULED IN JUNE. QUESTION: WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED DEPARTMENT'S EXPLANATION OF POSTPONEMENT RUMOR AS PROMISED IN REFTEL (A). IS THIS NOW DEAD ISSUE?

2. AL TURKI TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 16 THAT SAG HAS NOT YET ADDRESSED QUESTION OF GODE REPLENISHMENT, NOR IS THERE ANY PROPOSAL TO THAT END BEFORE IT. HE SAID THAT HE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 JIDDA 02961 200458Z

HAD NOT EVEN RECEIVED REPORT ON LEATES GODE MEETING IN KUWAIT. HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN SAUDI AID POLICY TOWARD GOE: SAG REMAINS READY TO HELP EGYPT AS NEEDED. HE SAID SAG HAS NO POSITION ON POSSIBILITY OF NEW ONE-YEAR IMF STANDBY WITH EGYPT. AND WOULD GO ALONG WITH ANYTHING IMF MIGHT BE ABLE TO WORK OUT. RECOGNIZING THAT E605

Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

430RESENTS POLITICALLY "SPECIAL CASE", HE DIAD,
SAG WOULD EXPECT GODE TO PUSH FOR NO CONDITIONS ON
NEW AID BEYOND THOSE REQUIRED BY IMF-EVEN THOUGH
SOME OF IMF'S EARLIER CONDITIONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN
MET.

3. AL TURKI SHED NO LIGHT ON (AND SEEMED SURPRISED
BY) DUKHEIL'S CLAIM (SEE JIDDA 1465 AND CAIRO 6475)
THAT GOE IS ALREADY MAKING REPAYMENTS TO GODE. HE
SAID ANY SUMS INVOLVED WOULD IN ANY EVENT BE SMALL.
NOT AS MUCH AS $50 MILLION REFERRED TO BY DUKHEIL.

4. COMMENT: OUR FEELING PARALLELS THAT OF KUWAIT
(REFTEL B), THAT SAG HAS LIMITED ENTHUSIASM AT
PRESENT FOR THINKING ABOUT EGYPT'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS,
RESPONSIBLE SAG OFFICIALS WILL BE IN PARSIMONIOUS
MOOD AS THEY GO THROUGH TIME-CONSUMING BUDGET
DRAFTING EXERCISE DURING NEXT SIX WEEKS, AND SEEM
PREPARED TO LET EGYPT'S DEEDS STAY ON BACK BURNER. WE
DOUBT IF THEY WILL DO THEIR HOMEWORK UNTIL JUST BEFORE
JUNE CONSULTATIVE MEETING, IF THEN. WE DID LEAVE
AL TURKI WITH SOME FOOD FOR THOUGHT IN PAPER DRAWN
FROM PARAS 3-5 OF REFTEL (A), THOUGH TIGHTNESS OF
AL TURKI'S SCHEDULE RULED OUT FULLER REVIEW OF USG
PLANS FOR AID TO EGYPT.
WEST
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 apr 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978JIDDA02961
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780170-0324
Format: TEL
From: JIDDA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780441/aaaabijo.tel
Line Count: 94
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 508e8bab-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 87924, 78 KUWAIT 2197
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2922200
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SAG AND GODE AID TO EGYPT
TAGS: EFIN, EAID, EG, SA
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/508e8bab-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014